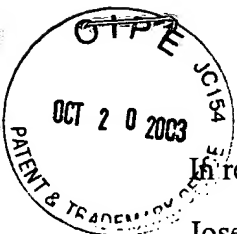


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Dear Mr. Thanh:

It has come to our attention that the Applicants name is shown as Teichert, Joseph Von implying that Von is the middle name. This is not correct. The Applicants name should correctly be shown as Von Teichert, Joseph M., noting that Von Teichert is the last name rather than Teichert. Please correct this in your files.

Also, please find a new Associate Power of Attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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